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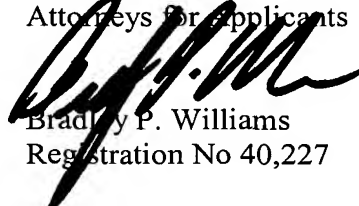
For: *Method and System for Upgrading a Fiber Optics Network*

Enclosed are:

- (1) 25 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 2 pages of Formal Drawings;
- (3) 2 pages Information Disclosure Statement with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page), and references;
- (4) 1 page Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail;
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